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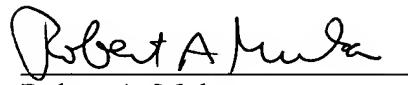
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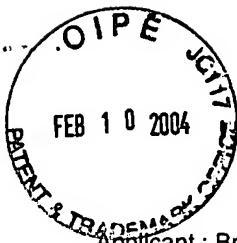
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Serial No.: 10/601,812 · Filed: June 23, 2003

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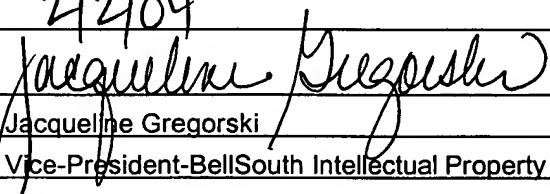
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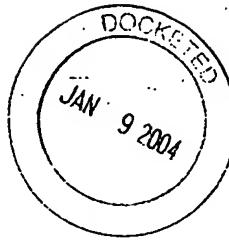


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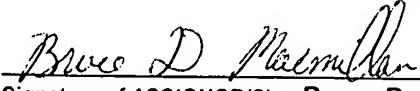
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